

## OPINION 1559

### *Ludita* Nagy, 1967 (Insecta, Hymenoptera): *Tiphia villosa* Fabricius, 1793 designated as the type species

#### Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous designations of type species for the nominal genus *Ludita* Nagy, 1967 are hereby set aside and *Tiphia villosa* Fabricius, 1793 is designated as type species.

(2) The name *Ludita* Nagy, 1967 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Tiphia villosa* Fabricius, 1793, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *villosa* Fabricius, 1793 as published in the binomen *Tiphia villosa* (specific name of the type species of *Ludita* Nagy, 1967) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

#### History of Case 2411

An application for the designation of *Tiphia villosa* Fabricius, 1793 as the type species of *Ludita* Nagy, 1967 was received from Dr C. van Achterberg (*Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie, Leiden, The Netherlands*) on 17 May 1982. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 45: 33 (March 1988). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Dr van Achterberg stated that Dr K. V. Krombein (*United States National Museum, Washington, U.S.A.*) supported the application.

#### Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1989 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 45: 33. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1989 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 21: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Martins de Souza, Mroczkowski, Nielsen, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Thompson, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No vote was received from Heppell. Starobogatov and Trjapitzin were on leave of absence.

#### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Ludita* Nagy, 1967, *Reichenbachia*, 8(24): 197.

*villosa*, *Tiphia*, Fabricius, 1793. *Entomologia systematica* . . . , vol 2, p. 227.